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NO AGREEMENT TO CUT CUBA'S PREFERENTIAL

Star-Bulletin's Correspondent
Denies Definite Action Has
Been Taken

BELIEVED CONFEREES MAY HAVE DISCUSSED IT

Chance for Recommendation
Still, as Report Not Yet
Presented to Senate

Cabled news from Washington today indicates that the report of a plan to eliminate the Cuban 20 per cent preferential on sugar from the reciprocity treaty was untrue. On Monday the regular Associated Press message carried the report, stating: "Tariff conference eliminate section 8 reciprocity treaty whereby Cuba received 20 per cent preferential sugar."

In view of the question that arose in Honolulu and the surprise at this reported action, the Star-Bulletin carried its Washington correspondent as follows:

"Report conference agree eliminate Cuban preferential reciprocity."

The Star-Bulletin's correspondent this afternoon sent the following cable:

"Report false."

It is believed that the tariff conference discussed the plan, but did not agree to it. It is possible that as the conference report on the tariff bill is still held up in the senate, for further action to be taken for the elimination of the Cuban preferential. This could only be in the form of a recommendation from the conference committee, which has no jurisdiction over the reciprocity treaty.

JUDGE COOPER WILL VISIT ON THE MAINLAND

On Related Honeymoon and
Will Seek President for the
College of Hawaii

Circuit Judge Henry E. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper will leave Friday on the Ventura for a two months' stay on the mainland. Several reasons, business and pleasure, are assigned by the judge as the reason for the visit, though he does not include the matter of a possible sale of the Palmyra Island group to eastern capitalists as one of them.

"For one thing," said he today, "I am going to confer with a number of persons with a view to obtaining a president for the College of Hawaii. No. 1 cannot say just with whom I shall confer on this affair, though I have several men in mind."

"For another thing, I expect to attend the biennial meeting of the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons, which will convene at Washington, D. C., October 26."

"Still another feature is that this is to be our wedding tour. Tomorrow will be the thirtieth anniversary of our marriage, and Mrs. Cooper and I intend regarding ourselves as bride and groom and once again having the time of our young lives."

The present head of the College of

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SUBMARINE MINES WILL BE EXPLODED TOMORROW

Honolulu harbor will be turned upside down tomorrow, when submarine mines, loaded with wet gun cotton, will be exploded from the mining casemates at Fort Armstrong. For weeks past the 104th company, coast artillery corps, has been drilling with the mine planter Ringgold on the laying of dummy mines, and what might be termed sub-casemate explosions, an ingenious invention of Colonel W. C. Rafter, commanding the coast defenses of Oahu.

Tomorrow morning the actual mines, loaded with (service) charges of gun cotton, will be exploded, as a target is towed across them. It will be the first time that the submarine defenses of Honolulu have been put to the actual test, and coast artillerymen, not only of the mine company, but also those attached to the other coast defenses of the island, will watch the results with interest.

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of 1916 Campaign

CARTER AND ATKINSON FEATURED IN PAMPHLET

Call to Arms Is Issued by the
Leaders of Infant Political
Organization

Throughout the mainland, as well as in this territory, Progressives are rallying for the next political fight. Advertisements are appearing in periodicals calling for volunteers to work for the party, and over these islands Progressive literature is being scattered with a liberal hand. It has the cry of victory for 1916 in it.

Today 1500 small booklets were mailed to voters in Honolulu, containing in addition to a preamble, the speeches of former Governor George R. Carter and A. L. C. Atkinson, the two active local Progressives in the 1912 campaign, which were delivered on the occasion of the "first Progressive dinner in Honolulu," given August 5 of this year at the Young hotel.

Already several hundred of these booklets have been distributed to voters on other islands. In each booklet is an enrollment card. According to Atkinson, the efforts of the party are bearing fruit. Many of the cards are being returned with signatures of men who pledge themselves to the principles of the party, he says.

The advertisements on the mainland call for 1000 loyal Progressives to serve the party. Such names as Oscar S. Straus, Miles Polindexter, John M. Parker and Albert J. Beveridge appear on the advertisement as members of the Progressive national committee and sponsors for the present movement.

It is a call to arms.

The volunteers who send in their names will be asked secure monthly subscriptions for the party.

"This is a rally call to every loyal Progressive," reads the advertisement.

"If you are a true Progressive, possessed of the spirit that moved the four millions last Fall, we invite you to write us at once for the details," says the advertisement. "For purpose of record, and in order that what we have in view may be most quickly and efficiently planned, it would help greatly, if, when writing for the details, you would tell us something of your occupation."

"Whatever that occupation may be, and wherever it may hold you or take you, you have it in your power by joining in this movement, to give valuable assistance to the National Committee and the party. The work of organizing is going forward, and there will be no stopping."

In the preamble of the booklet it is said that the party has received encouragement, and that it believes the time has come to organize throughout the territory. It says leaders are needed.

It says in part:

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LOCAL OPTION PROPOSED FOR DANCE HALLS

Supervisor Pacheco Suggests
Novel Plan as Panacea
for Present Evil

"Local Option" on the dance-hall question is the plan evolved by Supervisor M. C. Pacheco and suggested by him to Deputy City Attorney Weaver as the logical plan of settling whether or not applications for dance-halls should be granted.

"I believe that the residents in the vicinity of the proposed hall should be allowed to say whether or not they want such an institution in their neighborhood," said Pacheco yesterday. "The dance-hall affects particularly the people in its immediate vicinity. If fifty per cent or more of these people object to a dance hall, the application should be turned down, or at least, their sentiments should be a strong recommendation for its rejection."

"I hope the city attorney can work out a practical plan based on this idea, as I believe it is the right plan on which to proceed."

PISZCZEK-KILSNER FIGHT

The management of the infantry amusement hall at Schofield Barracks announces the signing of Kilsner and Piszczek, 1st infantry soldier fighters, for a 20-round bout to be staged November 15.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s. 3 3/4. Parity, 3.50 cents. Previous quotation, 9s. 6 3/4.

FRANK L. WHALEY GOES ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER



Frank L. Whaley, whose trial on a charge of murder in the first degree was started in the circuit court this morning.

That Wife Committed Suicide Apparent Defense, from Cross-Examinations

Color was lent the theory this morning that Franklin Lee Whaley, now on trial in Circuit Judge Robinson's court on a charge of killing his wife on the night of May 4, will make his fight for life on the allegation that Mrs. Maria Nalwi Whaley, wrought to a point of hysteria and in an effort to frighten her husband, turned the weapon upon herself, resulting in suicide.

Though steadfastly refusing to divulge the line of defense, Whaley's attorneys, A. D. Larnach and Alex. Lind, say, have openly declared it will be sensational and convincing. In cross-examination Dr. N. B. Emerson, the police surgeon who conducted the autopsy over the woman's body the day following the tragedy, Attorney Larnach laid emphasis on the examination of the bullet wound, seeking to determine whether the flesh bore powder marks.

Dr. Emerson said he did not remember noticing any powder marks, such as might be shown if the revolver were held close to the face when the shot was fired. Pressed as to whether he merely did not remember or whether there were actually no such marks around the wound, the doctor asserted there were not. Attorney Larnach then asked if the physician had any experience with smokeless powder that would enable him to say whether smokeless powder would leave its mark if the gun were held close to the flesh. The doctor replied in the negative.

That the prosecution has a powerful case against Whaley was asserted when the actual hearing began this morning and City and County Attorney J. W. Cathcart made his opening statement to the jury, detailing briefly the facts which the prosecution will endeavor to prove. As he narrated the events leading up to the tragedy and those immediately succeeding it, the story has already been told in the newspapers.

After viewing the scene of the shooting at the rooms of the Mutual Telephone Company, a formality occupying less than an hour's time, the

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DR. DIESEL LOST CROSSING CHANNEL



Dr. Rudolf Diesel, inventor of the latest approved type of gas-engine, who is believed to have lost his life in the English channel, and first internal combustion boat to cross the ocean.

(Associated Press Cable)

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 1.—Dr. Rudolf Diesel, famous inventor of the internal combustion engine, has disappeared in crossing the English channel. He is believed to be drowned.

CATHCART MOVES FOR FULL PROBE OF QUEER STORY

Chinaman Claims to Have Paid
\$1000 to 'Fix Attorney's Office'

CHUN KIM SUT AGAIN IN COURT LIMELIGHT

What He Told Local Lawyers
Is To Be Brought Before
Grand Jury

A story that a Chinese has told two lawyers of Honolulu that he had dispensed with their service in an important case because he had paid \$1000 to William H. Crawford to "fix the county attorney's office" will be made the subject of a rigid investigation by City and County Attorney John W. Cathcart.

The story was first brought to public attention yesterday morning. It concerns Chun Kim Sut, who, with his wife, was recently on trial charged with murdering their infant child, and attorneys Lorin Andrews and C. F. Peterson.

Since that trial was concluded, the Chinese being freed, another trial has brought the story into the limelight. William Kaawa brought suit against Chun Kim Sut on the basis of a claim of \$750 assigned to him by Peterson. Peterson based this claim on professional services rendered Chun Kim Sut in 1912, when he and Andrews were acting as legal counsel for the Chinese and his wife, then held on the charge of murdering their child.

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ALL TROOPS TO MANEUVER HERE, SAYS FUNSTON

War Game To Be Played by
Entire Mobile Army—Artillery
Inspector Is Coming

The mobile army of Oahu is on edge for the most important series of field exercises and maneuvers that the garrison of the island has ever been called on to take part in. Infantry, cavalry and field artillery will be given a chance to show their preparedness for war, both singly and as a combined force, and it is predicted by army officers of high rank that the coming maneuvers will mark an epoch in the military history of the island.

The entire command, foot, horse, and wagon soldiers, will be brought together during the latter part of the month to play the "war game," as science of warfare in time of peace is generally designated, but, as a matter of fact, with the department and brigade commanders "on the job," and

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PROMINENT PERSONS IN POLITICS IN NEW YORK STATE



Upper picture shows Edward Everett McCall, Democratic candidate for Mayor of New York, opponent of John Furphy, Attorney General, and below, Martin H. Glynn, acting governor of New York state, and Mrs. Glynn; the latter was a close personal friend of Mrs. Sulzer previous to the political misunderstanding of their husbands.

KIM IS FREED IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY

Korean Conducts Own Defense
and Prosecution Fails
to Convict

M. S. Kim, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, whose trial before Police Judge Monsarrat recently drew forth a train of highly interesting testimony, implicating City and County Jailor Asch in the matter of a loan, stepped forth from the courtroom a free man this morning, following a lengthy decision by District Magistrate Monsarrat.

The Korean still faces ten charges under Act 153 of the session laws of 1913, in which he is alleged to have failed to settle for sundry back-fares. This prosecution has been brought by Japanese livermen. In the case now decided by the district magistrate, Kim conducted his own defense. Following the reading of the decision, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Brown replied briefly, stating that while he bowed to the ruling of the court, he took exceptions to the statement contained therein in which it was inferred that the defendant was the owner of certain ranches or properties. Brown contended that the court records distinctly show that Kim made no such declaration.

Many local attorneys were present.

The decision follows:

"The prosecuting witness, Suzumoto (a Japanese), charges the defendant, Kim (a Korean) with obtaining \$250 from him on January 17, 1913, by falsely pretending that he was the owner of certain lands and horses, upon which taxes were due, and to pay which he needed that sum."

"Briefly stated, the story told by the prosecuting witness is that he met the defendant in jail, where he was a prisoner, a trifle more than two years ago, never having seen him before. Directly after this acquaintance was formed, the prosecuting witness began to lend defendant money, without taking any security therefor, without fixing any time for the repayment of the sums loaned, without any agreement for the payment of interest, and without any written evidence of the debt. While the record is not entirely clear as to the testimony of the prosecuting witness on this point, I think it ap-

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CONFERENCE REPORT ON TARIFF HALTED; SENATORS WISH A NEW CAUCUS HELD

Number of Democratic Members Join in Demanding Further
Proof That Measure Is in Shape for Final Passage—Delay
for 24 Hours Foreseen

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—The progress of the conference committee report on the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill has been halted 24 hours by the action of a number of senators. Senators Reed, of Missouri, O'Derman of New York, Shafroth of Colorado, Meyers of Montana, Salisbury of Delaware, Owen of Oklahoma, Hollis of New Hampshire, Hitchcock of Nebraska, Pomeroy of Ohio and Martine of New Jersey, demand a new senate caucus of Democrats to determine on final action on the bill.

Case Against Sulzer Grows Darker; Prosecution Rests

(Associated Press Cable)
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The board of impeachment managers today rested their case against Governor William Sulzer of New York. A feature of today's proceedings was the testimony of Gray, a partner of the New York broker, Melville Fuller, who yesterday told of Sulzer's alleged speculations. Gray today testified that Frederick Colwell was called "Sulzer's dummy" when he opened a speculative account. He said the account was for Sulzer.

Stanford's New Head Asks for Short Term

(Associated Press Cable)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 1.—Dr. John C. Branner was today inaugurated as Stanford University's second president, succeeding Dr. David Starr Jordan, who becomes chancellor. In his inauguration address, Dr. Branner asked that he be retired at the age of 65, which is in 1915. He promises a conservative administration.

Boy, After Quarrel With His Employer, Slaughters Family

(Associated Press Cable)
NANTES, France, Oct. 1.—Maurice Redureau, a boy of 14, employed as a vine-cutter in a vineyard here, after a quarrel with his employer, slaughtered the entire family with an axe as they slept last night. His mother, who calmly to arrest and made a full confession to the police.

Barbary Coast Abolished

(Associated Press Cable)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 1.—San Francisco's famous "Barbary Coast," with its dance-halls, saloons and dives was abolished as midnight last night by an order from the police backed by the supervisors. For some weeks past there has been a strong agitation for a cleanup of this section of the city.

Dr. Angell is Improving

(Associated Press Cable)
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 1.—The condition of Dr. James E. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, is better today. There is less congestion and the physicians hold out some hope for recovery.

Noted Horseman Near Death

(Associated Press Cable)
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 1.—James B. Haggin, the famous horseman and long prominent in racing circles, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home here.

GAS COMPANY FAILS TO PAY UTILITIES TAX

Water Companies Also Are Delinquent on Their First
Installment

Neither the Honolulu Gas Company, nor any of the water companies have acknowledged the jurisdiction of the territory's Public Utility Commission by making their first payment of the special tax levied for the commission's maintenance. The monthly period in which these semi-annual payments could be made ended yesterday.

Whether these corporations will continue to resist the payment, denying the commission's jurisdiction to the point of carrying their cases into court, remains to be seen. It is understood conferences will be held with representatives of several of these concerns by Chairman E. A. Mott-Smith, to ascertain their exact position on the subject.

Twenty-one public utility corporations have acknowledged themselves as such by making the payments required by the new statute. The total receipts from this source have reached \$5175.41. This means that the annual income from the tax for the commission's maintenance will be just twice that sum or \$10350.82.

Those who have paid the tax are the Hawaii Railway Company, Island Electric Company, Matson Navigation Company, Koolau Railway Company, Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Kahului Railway Company, Kaula Railway Company, Honolulu Rapid Transit Land Company, Maui Telephone Company, Hawaiian Electric Company, Mutual Telephone Company, Oahu Railway & Land Company, Hilo Electric Company, others tried.

Some people are tireless in making others tried.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Detroit—Detroit 1, Cleveland 0.
At Washington—Philadelphia 0, Washington 1.
All other games postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
All National League games postponed.

ATTORNEY'S SERVICES WORTH \$750 IS THE DECISION OF A JURY

Even though Attorney C. F. Peterson may have volunteered to take his case and work without a fee, as Chun Kim Sut and his friends sought to show yesterday, a jury in Circuit Judge Cooper's court today decided those legal services were worth something—\$750 to be exact—and awarded the attorney that amount. The verdict was returned at noon after fifteen minutes' deliberation.

The suit was not brought directly by Peterson, but through William Kawai, to whom he had assigned his claim. Peterson, together with Lorin Andrews labored in defense of the Chinaman and his wife last week when the couple were held by the authorities on a charge of murdering their infant child. Both these attorneys were dismissed after Chun Kim Sut and his wife had been released of \$20,000 bail each, and another firm represented them in the recent trial which resulted in acquittal.

Kohala Telephone Company, Hilo & Hawaii Telephone & Telegraph Company, Hamakua & South Kohala Telephone & Telegraph Company, Kona Telephone & Telegraph Company, Kaula Telephone Company, Hilo Railroad Company, Volcano Stables & Transportation Company.